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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

This paper is filed in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 30, 2004. A petition for a three-month extension of time to respond, to and including October 30, 2004, is enclosed herewith, as is a \$490.00 check for the corresponding fee.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant hereby elects the claims of Group IV, claims 14 and 15, drawn to nucleic acids of SEQ ID Nos 9-15, classified in class 536, subclass 24.5, without traverse. As further required by the Examiner, upon election of Group IV, Applicant further elects species SEQ ID NO. 9. At least claims 14 and 15 read on SEQ ID No. 9.

Having made the foregoing election, Applicant expressly reserves the right to file one or more applications on the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

A listing of all the claims readable upon the election is reflected in the listing of the claims in the Second Preliminary Amendment enclosed herewith.

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